

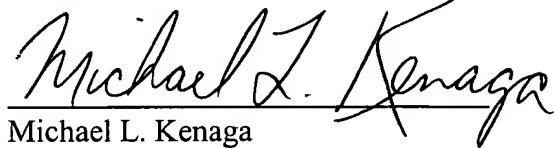
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Applicant submits that the reply filed on June 5, 2001 provided the certified copy of the priority document and was not a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. A copy of the reply (transmittal letter) filed on June 5, 2001 is provided herewith in support of the foregoing comments. Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the returned postcard which confirmed the filing of the transmittal letter providing the certified copy of the priority document.

Applicant notes that the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was filed on May 4, 2001. The response included the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. In support of the foregoing comments, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the response, including the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant further submits a copy of the returned postcard which confirmed the filing of the response on May 4, 2001.

In view of the foregoing comments, Applicant submits that the Declaration was timely filed on May 4, 2001, within the initial deadline of June 6, 2001. Applicant submits that no extension of time is required in view of the timely filed Response.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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